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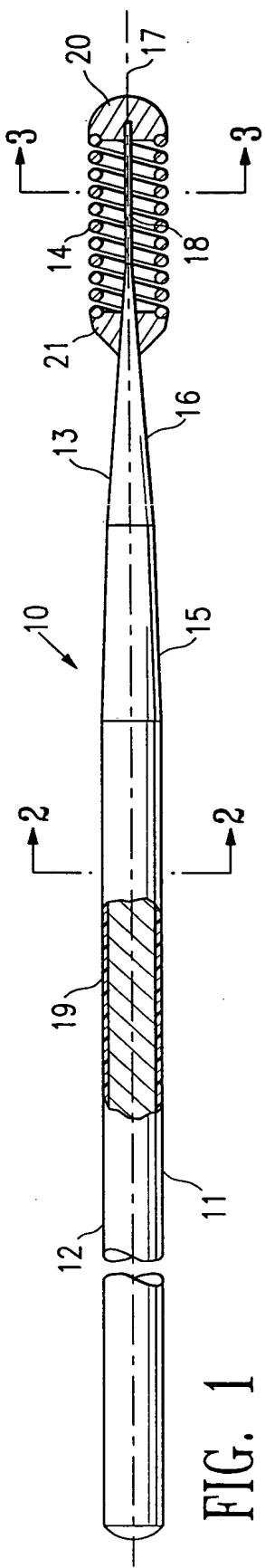
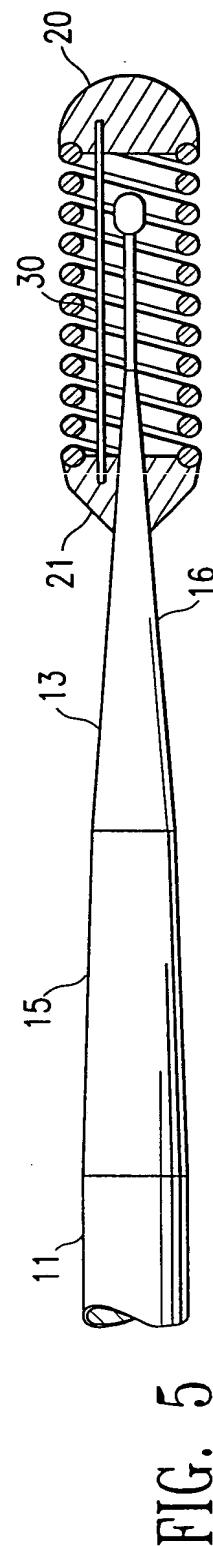
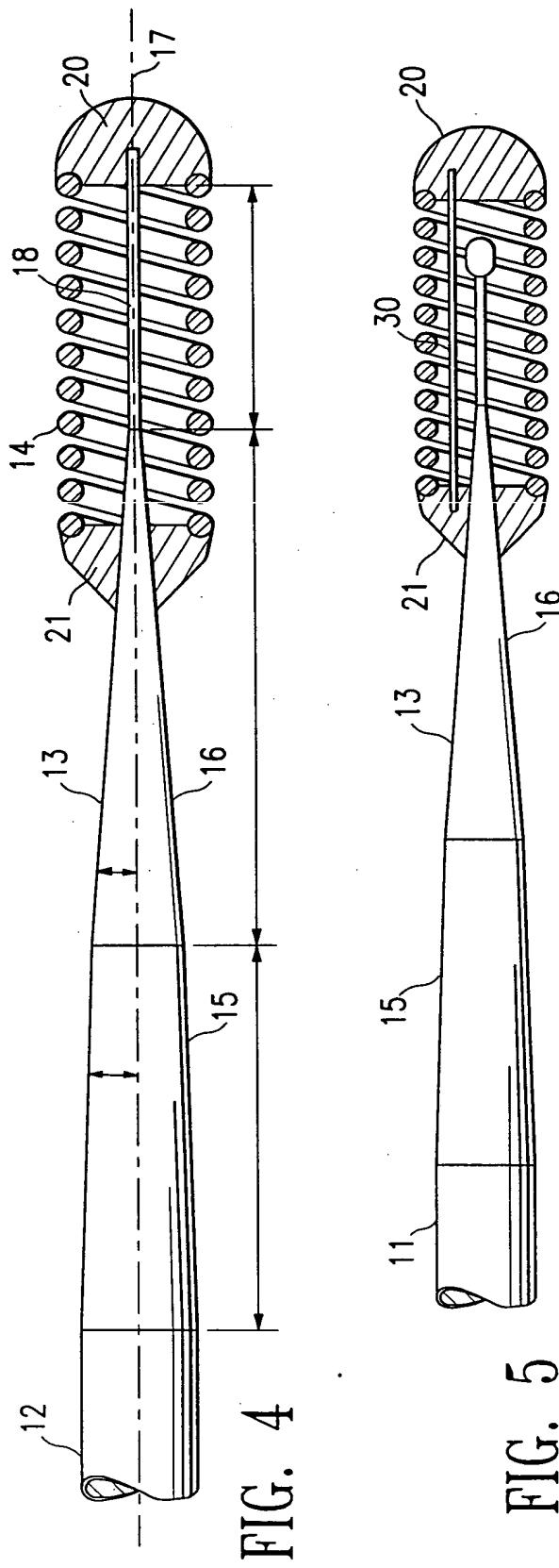
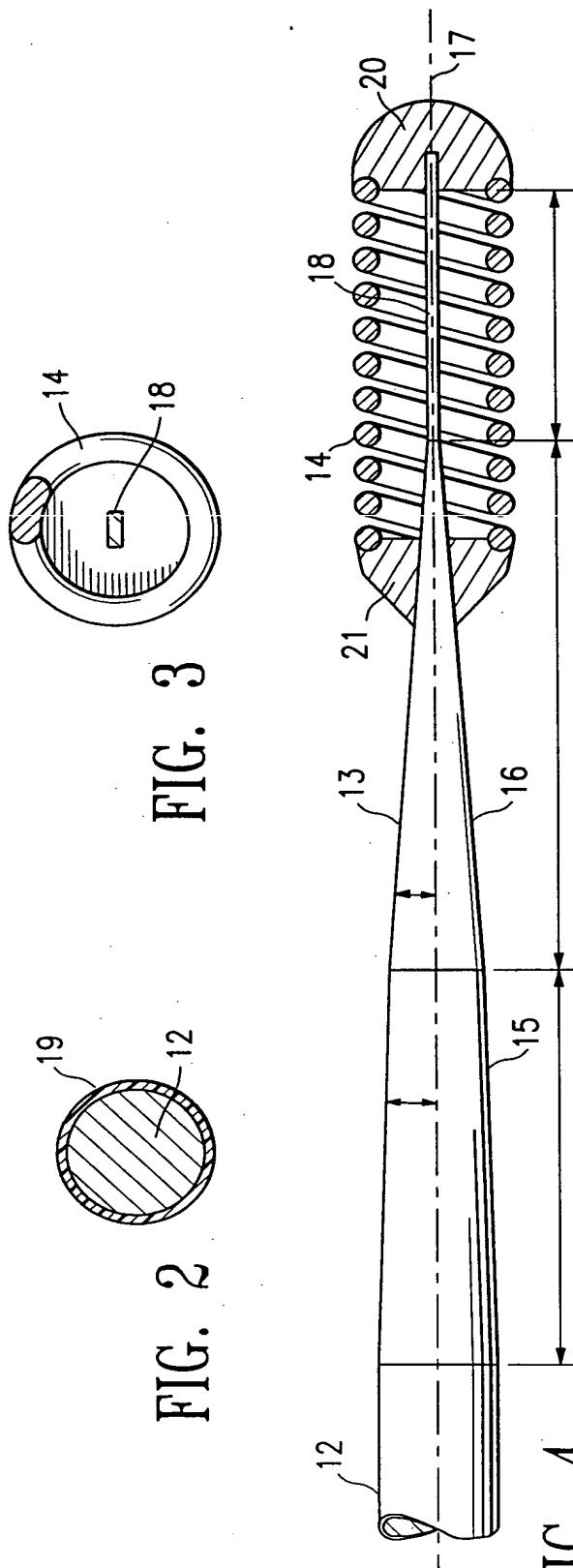
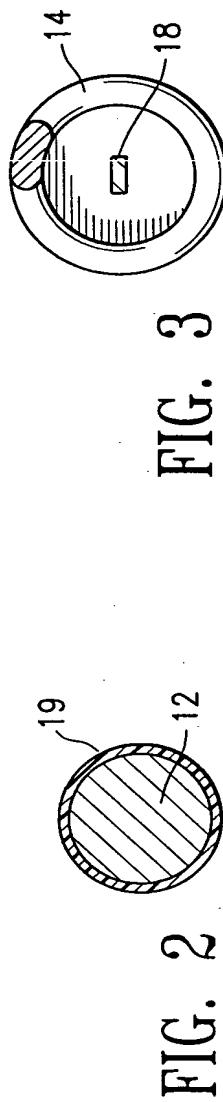


FIG. 1



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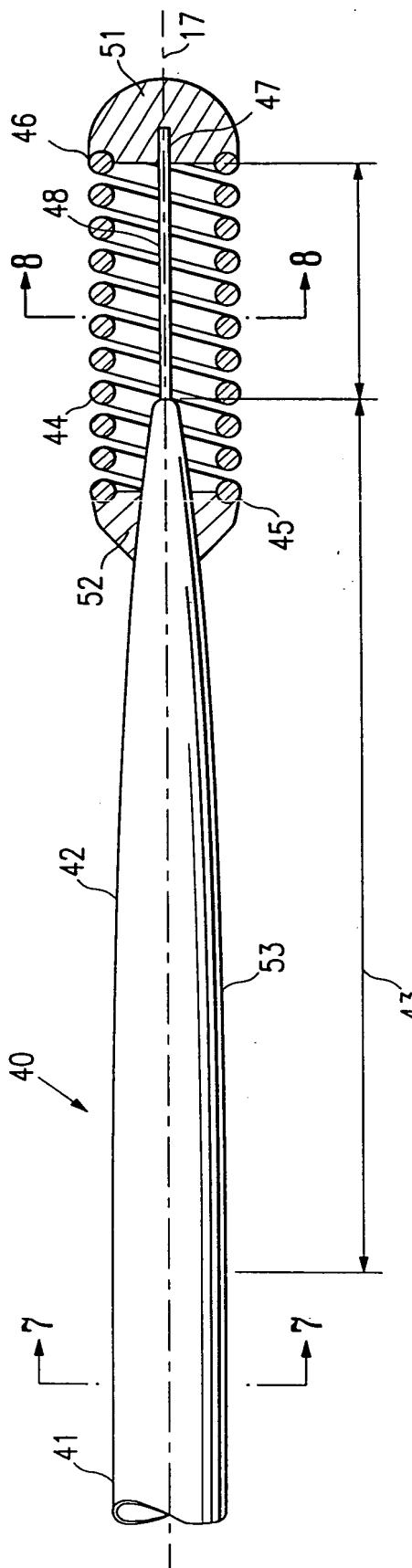


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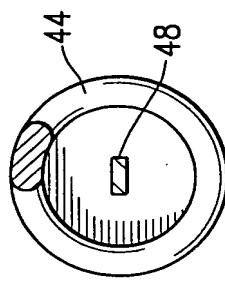


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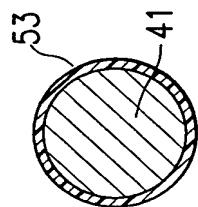


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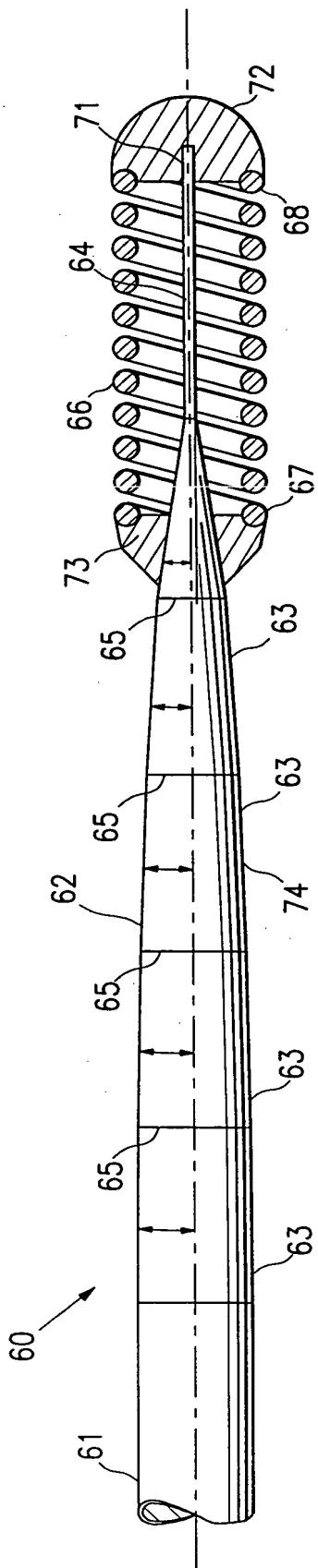


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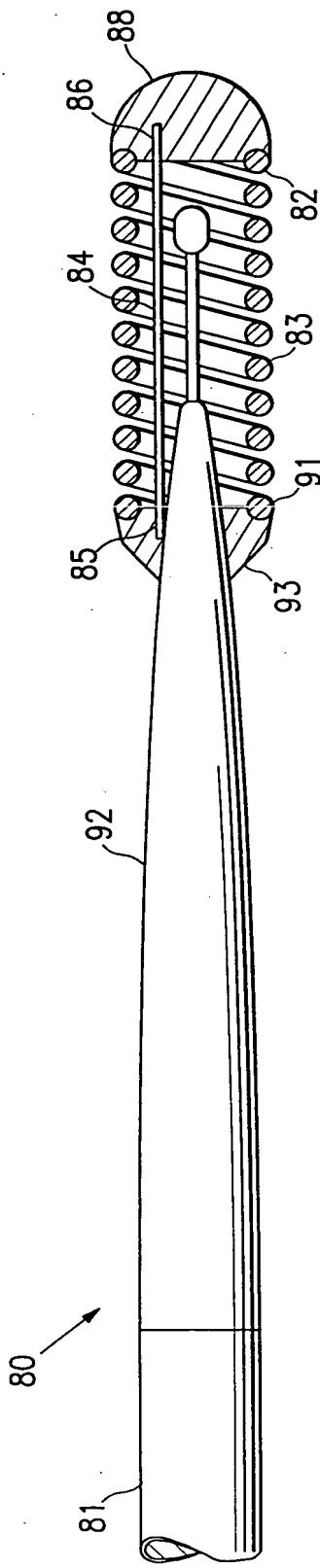


FIG. 10

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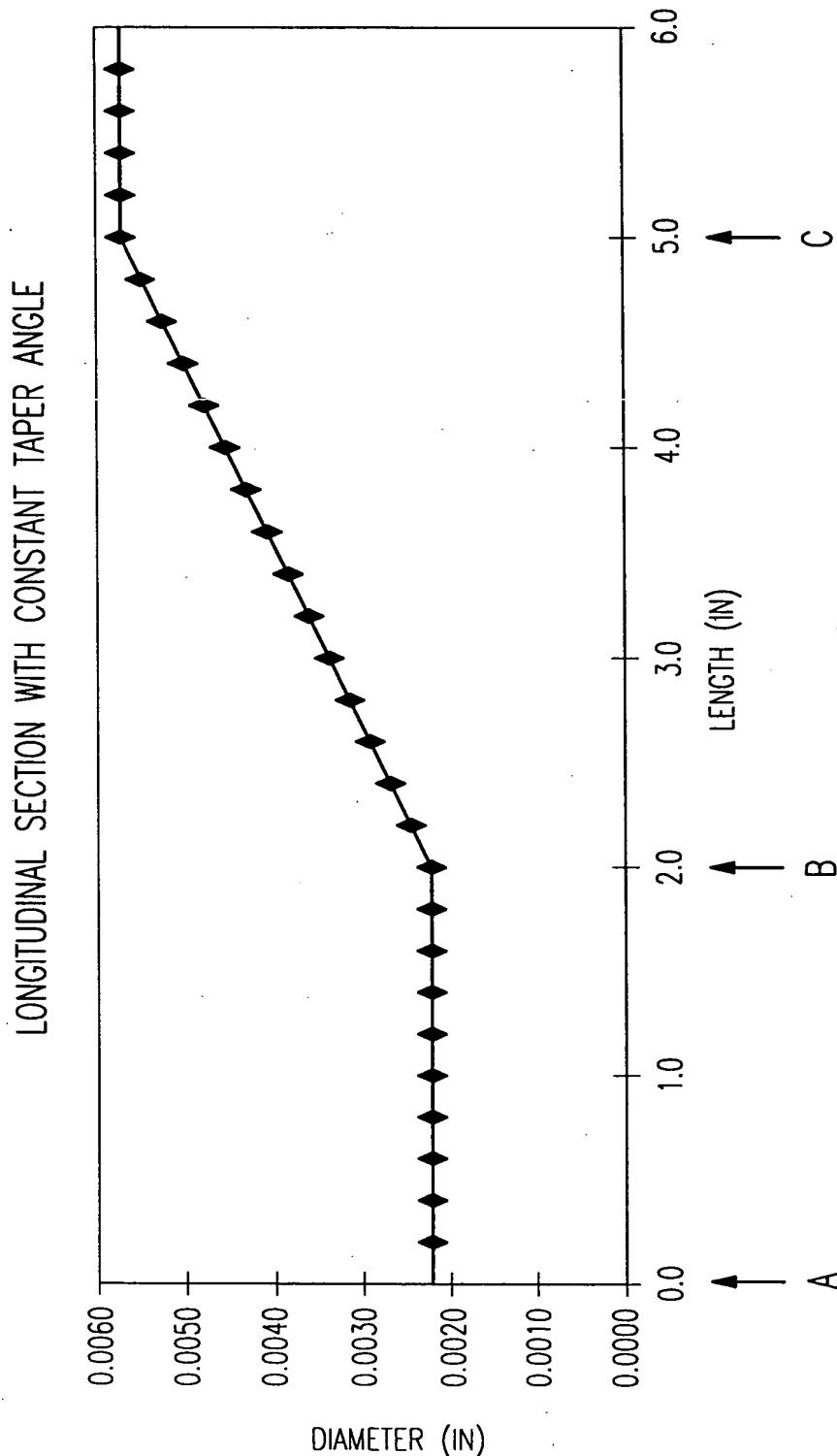


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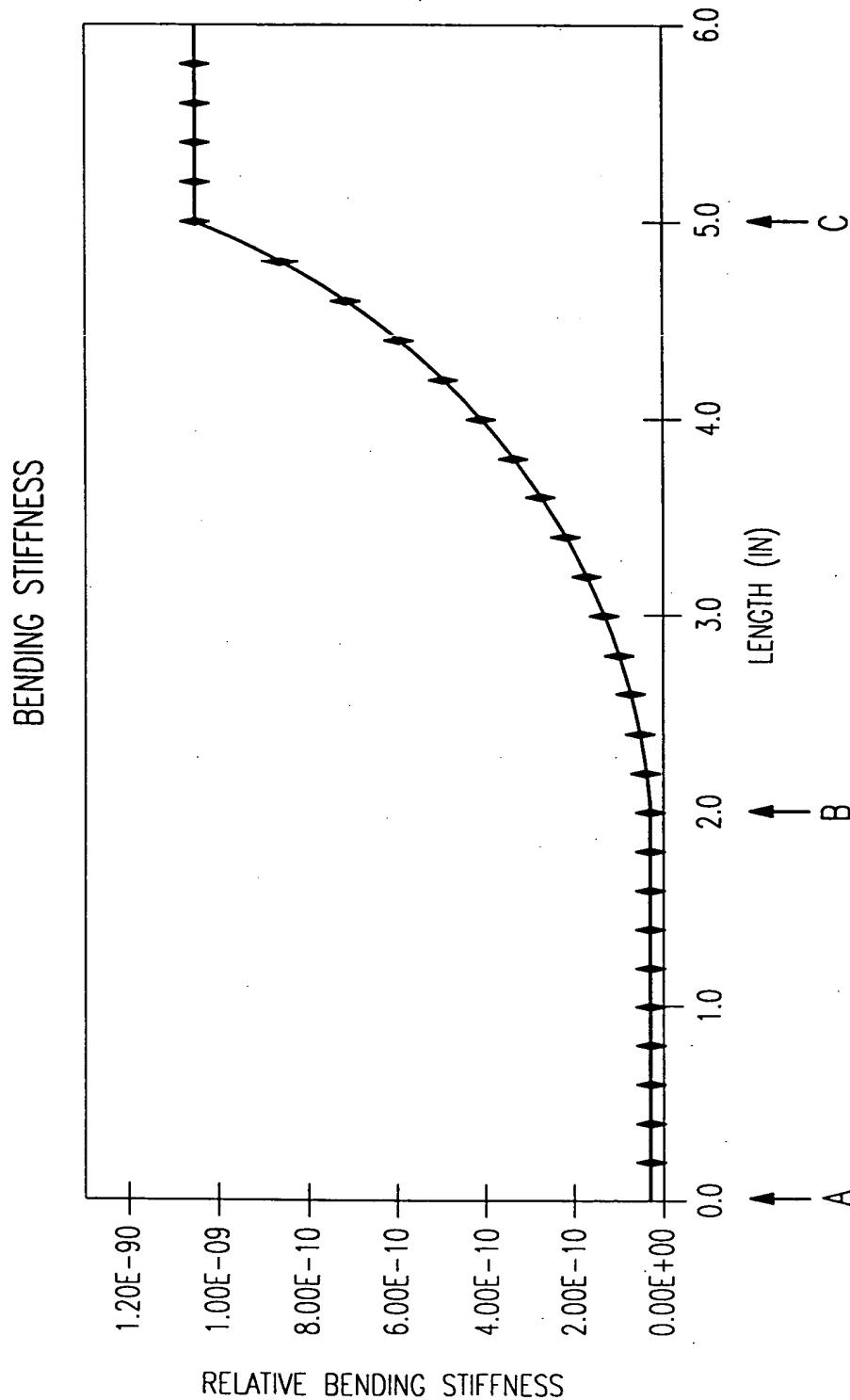


FIG. 12

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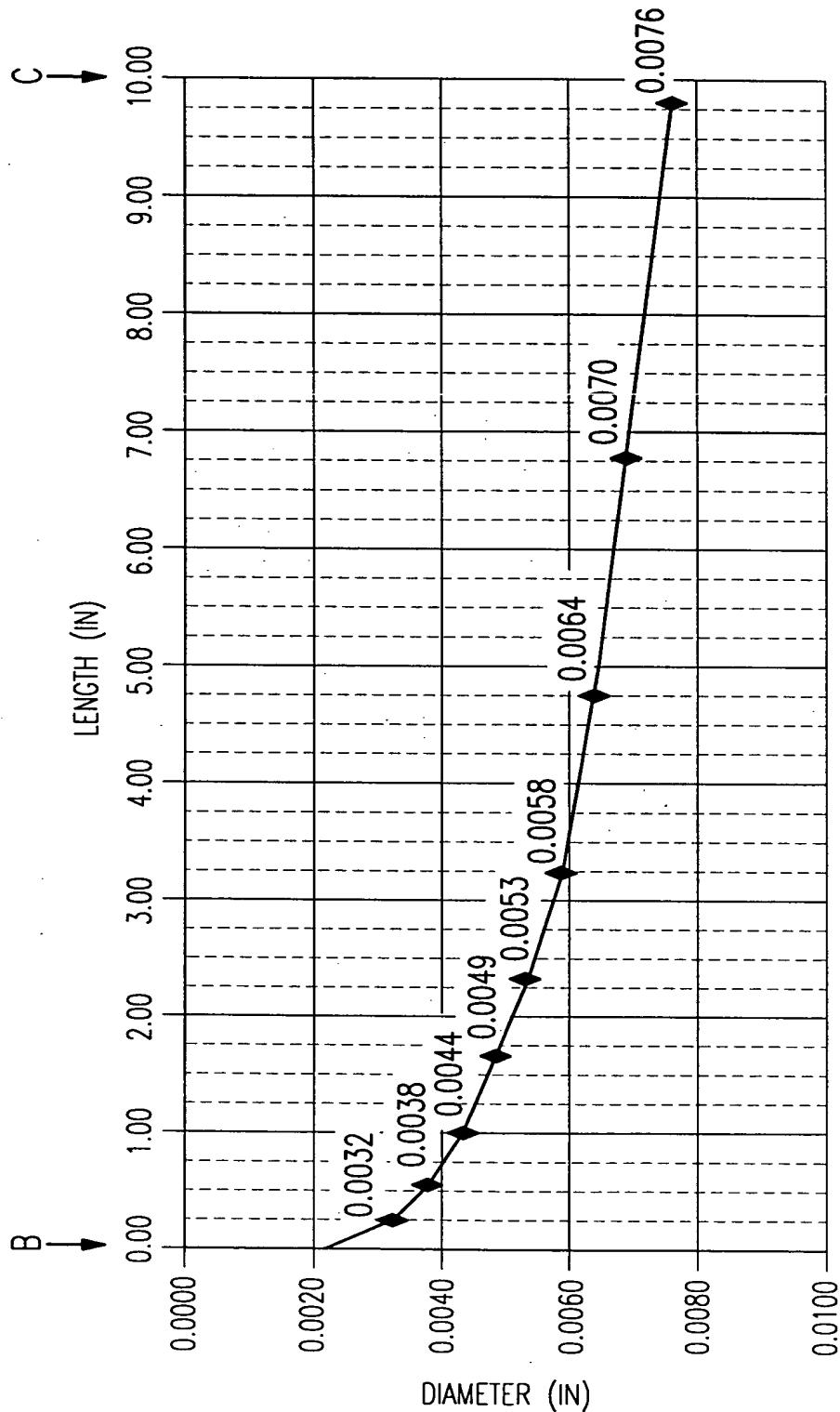


FIG. 13

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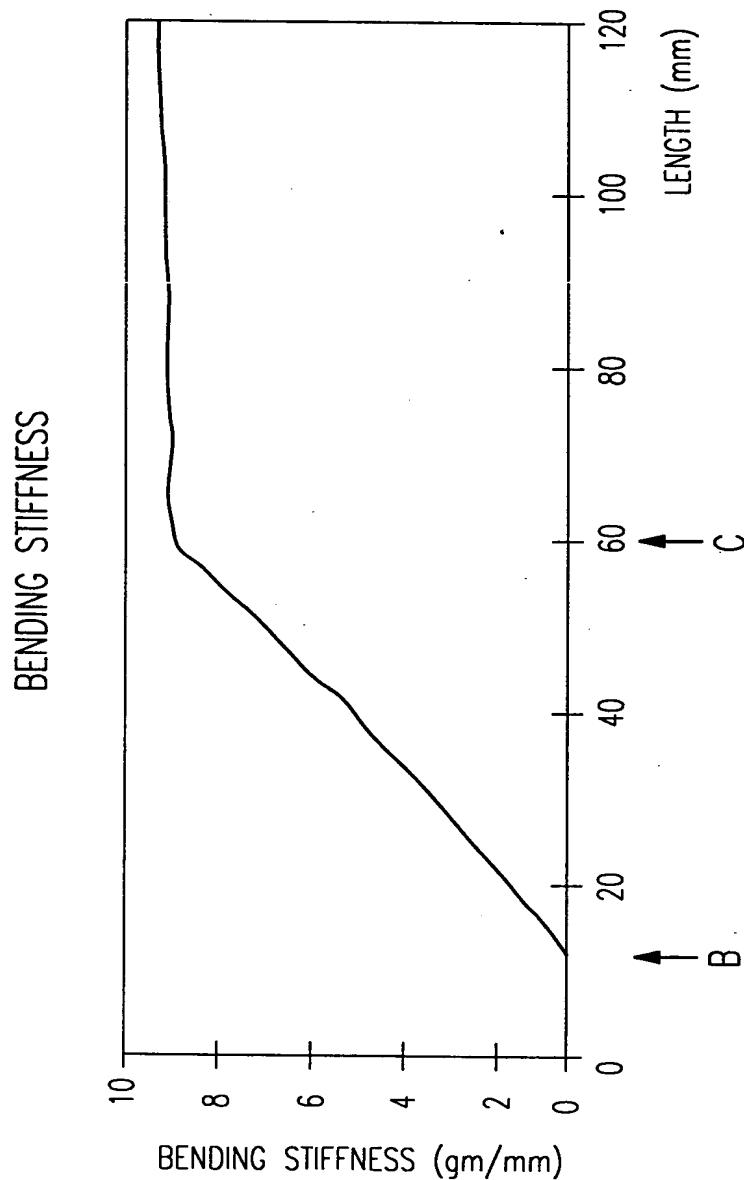


FIG. 14

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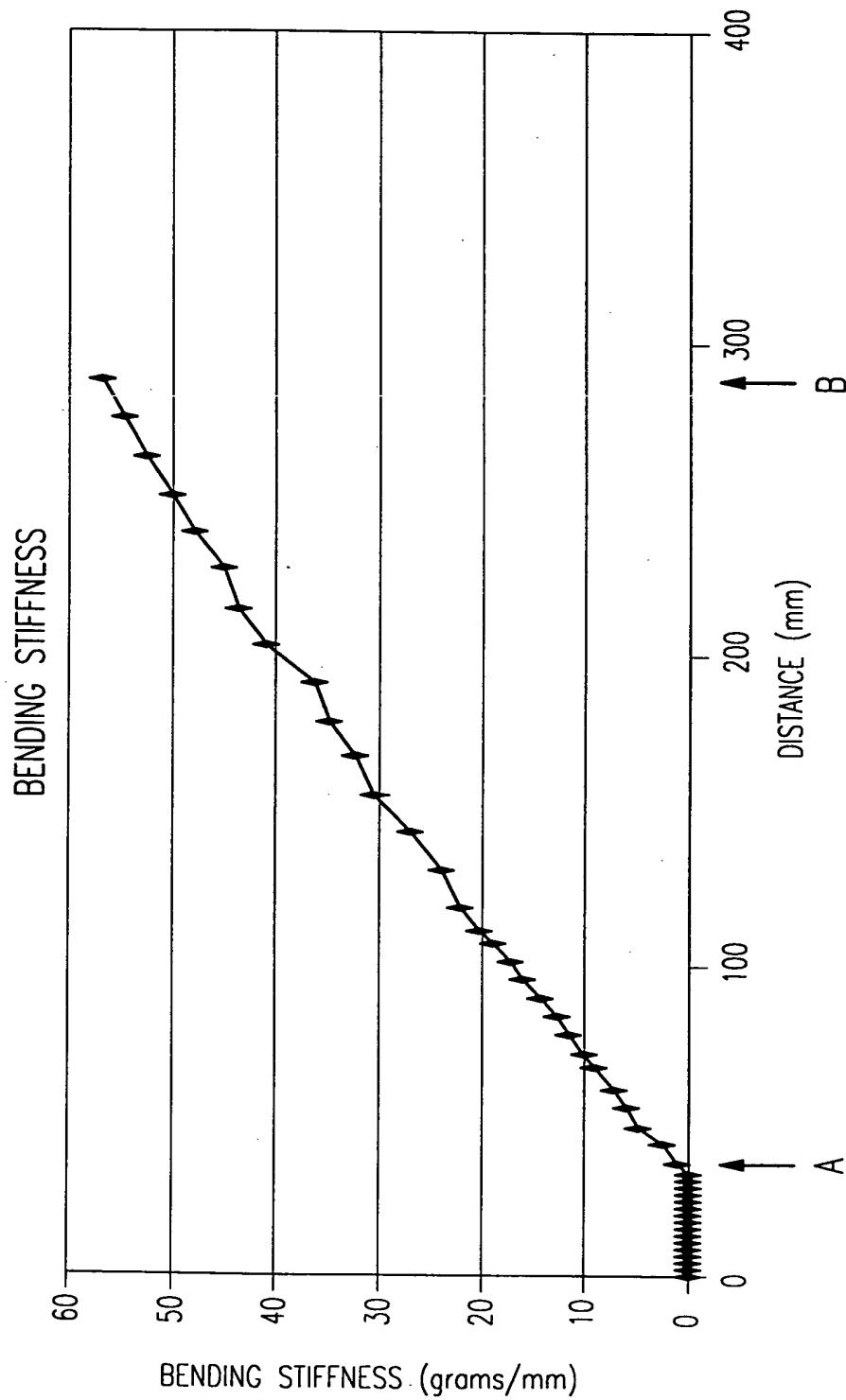


FIG. 15

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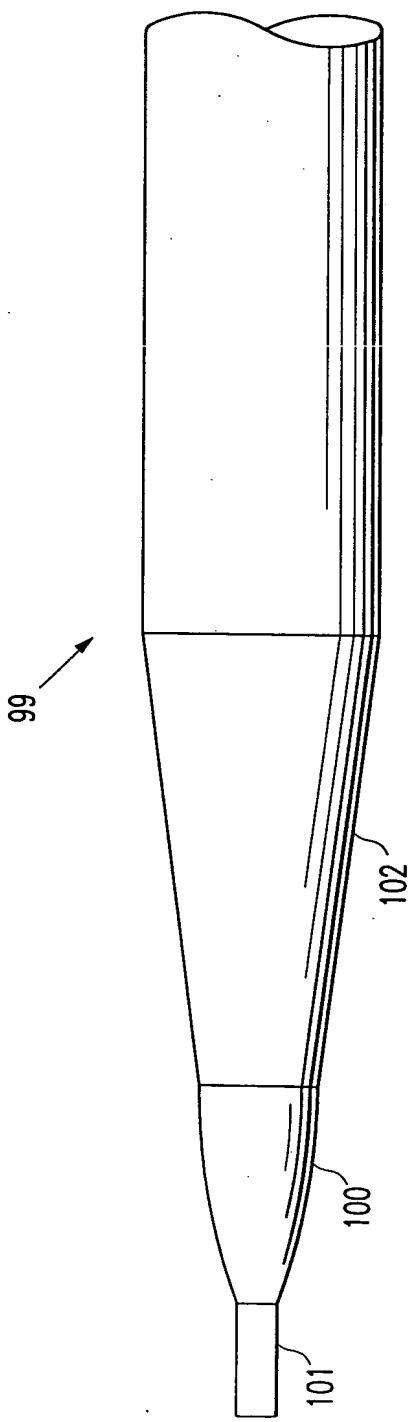


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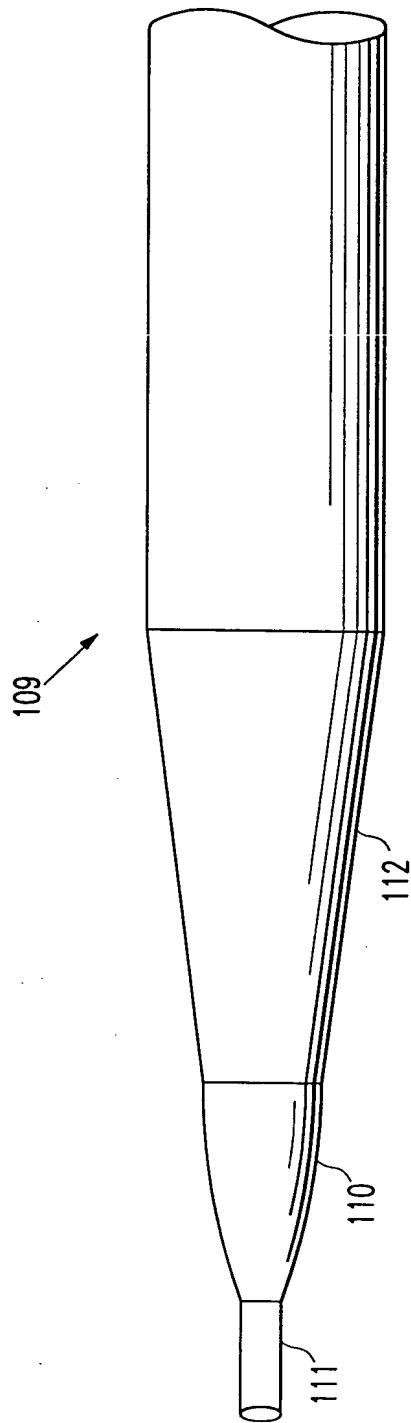


FIG. 17